

**Amendment and Response**

Applicant: Douglas Wright

Serial No.: 10/805,025

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Docket No.: W203.101.102

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**REMARKS**

The following remarks are made in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed November 9, 2004. In that Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 15-32 under the judicially-created Doctrine of Obviousness-Type Double Patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-14 of U.S. Patent No. 6,816,675. Additionally, the Examiner objected to the drawings stating that the reference numerals were of poor quality. With this Response, a Terminal Disclaimer is submitted herewith to overcome the Examiner's rejection. Additionally, thirteen sheets of formal replacement drawings are submitted herewith. Claims 15-32 remain pending in the application and are presented for reconsideration and allowance.

**Double Patenting Rejection**

A Terminal Disclaimer relating to U.S. Patent No. 6,816,675 is submitted with this Response. It is respectfully submitted that this Terminal Disclaimer fully addresses the judicially-created Doctrine of Obviousness-Type Double Patenting rejections.

**Objection to Drawings**

It is respectfully submitted that the concurrently filed Replacement Drawing Sheets fully address all drawing objections raised by the Examiner.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that pending claims 15-32 are in form for allowance and are not taught or suggested by the cited references. Therefore, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of claims 15-32 is respectfully requested.

No fees are required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)(c). However, if such fees are required, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0471.

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's representative at the below-listed telephone numbers to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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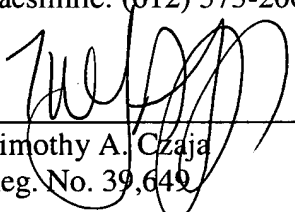
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The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 9th day of May, 2005.

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**IN THE DRAWINGS**

Please replace Figures 1-14B with formal Figures 1-14B as shown in the attached Formal Replacement Drawing Sheets (13 sheets).